“Reassigning Meaning”, an article by Simi Linton talks about the word disability and how it affects the disabled themselves and our society in general. Linton talk about the word and how it separates “us and them”, what people have done to make the disabled feel better, and how society is affected by all the laws to help disabled people. Linton first talks about naming the group. “The terms disability and disabled people are the most commonly used by disability rights activists...” (pg.224), Linton explains that the word designates a certain group of people, just like people designate a significant minority group. The government separates gender, race, sexual orientation etc. just as they separate disabled people, they’re treated as minorities. “ A huge infrastructure rests on the idea that *special children* and *special education* are valid and useful structuring ideas.” (pg.226). The term *special*, as Linton describes, “…to prop up a discarded group”. All the word does is attempt to make the disabled feel better. Linton says that people feel sorry for disabled people and have to somehow name them without hurtin their feelings. Linton takes the word *disability* and explains it in so many ways, he breaks it down, just as the title says, reassigning the meaning of the word and giving it a deeper definition so people see what it really means.